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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER DJERMAKOYE PRESS CONFERENCE

ONE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE TO REPRESENT NIGER AT  
ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN JIDDA, FONMIN  
DJERMAKOYE HELD PRESS CONFERENCE COVERING FOLLOWING  
SUBJECTS:

1) ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: MEETING EXPECTED  
TO DISCUSS: A) "BURNING ISSUE" OF JERUSALEM; B)  
APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA; C) ARAB-AFRICAN COOPERATION;  
AND D) "MINOR" ISLAMIC PROBLEMS. AS COUNTRY WHICH  
NINETY PERCENT MUSLIM AND WITH ARAB NEIGHBORS WITH  
WHICH RELATIONS ARE GOOD, NIGER IS STRONG SUPPORT  
OF ARAB-AFRICAN COOPERATION.

2) SPANISH MOROCCO: REPESENTATION BY ENVOYS FROM MOROCCO AND  
MAURITANIA AS WELL AS ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR HAVE BEEN USEFUL BUT  
GON HAS NOT RPT NOT AS YET COME TO DECISION ON SUBJECT.

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3) OAU MEETING AT KAMPALA: PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE  
IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND MEETING. FONMIN DJERMAKOYE  
WILL JOIN NIGER DELEGATION IN KAMPALA AT CONCLUSION  
OF JIDDA CONFERENCE.

4) COMORES ISLANDS: GON WILL RECOGNIZE HEW  
COUNTRY UPON ITS INDEPENDENCE. AS FOR ISLAND OF  
MAYOTTE, THIS IS DOMESTIC ISSUE ON WHICH NIGER HAS  
NO VIEWS.

5) PORTUGAL: NIGER AND PORTUGAL HAVE ESTABLISHED  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. DELAY IN  
TAKING THIS STEP DUE ONLY TO PROBLEM OF CONTACT BETWEEN  
TWO COUNTRIES AND NO OTHER REASON. GON LOOKS  
FORWARD TO CLOSE COOPERATION WITH PORTUGAL.HECK

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